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SUBJECT: DENKTASH STATEMENTS

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1. YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR PLANNED CALL ON
ELEKDAG JULY 9 TO REGISTER WITH GOT OUR CONCERN THAT
RECENT DENKTASH STATEMENT (REFTEL) SUGGESTING POSSIBLE
NARROWING OF SCOPE FOR CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS IS POTENTIALLY
DAMAGING TO OUR EFFORT TO OBTAIN EARLY, POSITIVE CONGRES-
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SIGNAL ACTION ON US-TURKISH DCA. DENKTASH STATEMENT COULD

ALSO LEND FURTHER CREDENCE TO GREEK CLAIM THAT TURKISH CYPRIOTS, UNINTERESTED IN REAL NEGOTIATIONS, ARE INSISTING ON AN ARBITRARY SET OF PRECONDITIONS FOR NEXT ROUND OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. THE TURKISH-CYPRIOT STANCE, MOREOVER, COULD BE CONSIDERED BY SOME AS REFLECTING INTRANSIGENCE IN ANKARA'S VIEWS AS WELL.

2. THERE CONTINUES TO BE WIDESPREAD CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN EARLY PROGRESS TOWARD A TERRITORIAL SETTLEMENT AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT ON CYPRUS. IN THIS CONNECTION, DENKTASH'S SEEMING TO RULE OUT GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN FAMAGUSTA COULD BE PARTICULARLY DAMAGING TO OUR FORTHCOMING EFFORTS ON HILL TO MOVE TURKISH DCA

FORWARD. MOREOVER, TO THE EXTENT THAT DENKTASH'S STATEMENT IS CONSTRUED HERE AS IMPLYING THE POSSIBLE NEED FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF MAINLAND TURKS IN FAMAGUSTA, IT COULD CAUSE CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEMS IN THE CONTEXT OF LANGUAGE IN THE FY 76/77 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION GRANTING THE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO RENEW FMS TRANSACTIONS SO LONG AS TURKEY DOES NOT ADD TO ITS CIVILIAN POPULATION ON CYPRUS.

3. IN SUM, IT IS VERY MUCH IN GOT'S INTEREST AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE TO EXERCISE A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE ON DENKTASH .

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